

# NASHVILLE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTERS

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP UNDERSTANDING THEIR FINANCES?

The Nashville Financial Empowerment Center, a program of the Office of Mayor Karl Dean and United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, provides all Davidson County residents with free, one-on-one financial coaching.

Our five professionally trained financial counselors can help clients create budgets, open safe and affordable bank accounts, understand credit reports, decrease debt, and increase savings.

## GETTING STARTED

### DIAL 615.748.3620 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

During the first appointment, a counselor will take an overall assessment of the client's needs and determine how they can help. Clients are encouraged to return for follow-up appointments as they work on their goals. Counselors will be there to encourage and guide clients through the process and support their efforts to become more financially secure.

## WHERE WE ARE

### EAST NASHVILLE

FOSTER ST. CENTER  
298 Foster Street  
Nashville, TN 37027

### SOUTH NASHVILLE

CASA AZAFRÁN  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
2195 Nolensville Pike  
Nashville, TN 37211

### SATELLITE LOCATIONS

Additional sites are available throughout Nashville, and we are in the process of adding even more.

## CONTACT US

Schedule an appointment:  
**615.748.3620**

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**[fec.nashville.gov](http://fec.nashville.gov)**



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# BACKGROUND



In January of 2013, Nashville was selected as one of the five cities to receive a grant to help residents reduce debt and build assets through free, one-on-one financial counseling incorporated into the existing services offered in the city. The Office of Mayor Karl Dean and United Way of Metropolitan Nashville are partners in the grant funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies and Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) Fund.

The three-year grant will serve an estimated 5,000 Nashvillians at sites across the city. The Financial Empowerment Center program builds on Mayor Dean's Poverty Reduction Initiative and the Bank on Music City

program, which is a community partnership led by United Way of Metropolitan Nashville with local banks, credit unions, government and community organizations to connect individuals with safe and affordable bank accounts.

In addition to financial counseling, the model has a strong focus on integrating with other services driving toward self-sufficiency, including benefits enrollment, family stabilization services, workforce training and job placement, housing, and other supports.

